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LONDON FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF: A. MASERU 0106 (NOTAL), B. STATE 116840,

1. MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISES LESOTHO DELEGATION TO 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF FOUNDING OF AFRO-SHIRAZ PARTY WILL BE COMPOSED OF MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING EDWIN MAKHAOLA LEROTHOLI (LAIR-O-TOE-DEE - ACCENT ON THIRD SYLLABLE) AND PHILEMON RASEKOAI (RAS-EH-KWY) LESOTHO AMBASSADOR IN NAIROBI.

2. LEROTHOLI IS A FORTY-ONE YEAR OLD FORMER CIVIL SERVANT WHO IS REGARDED AS HARDWORKING, DEDICATED AND A MAN OF PROGRESSIVE VIEWS. HE IS FRIENDLY AND APPROACHABLE AND HIS ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT. HE HAS A COMPLETE GRASP OF GOL VIEWS ON LESOTHO'S RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTERPRETATION
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OF DEVELOPMENTS THERE. HE WOULD BE OPEN TO A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN (AND PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICAN) ISSUES.

3. PHILEMON RASEKOAI IS A FORMER TEACHER, NOT GENERALLY REGARDED AS A LEADER IN GOVT CIRCLES. HE IS SOMEWHAT RESERVED AND DOES NOT GENERALLY ENTER INTO POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

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